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RE: Docket 2008-196-E: Support for Schedule Change

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing, as an SCE&G ratepayer, concerning the request by SCE&G for a rate increase to build two nuclear reactors at the V.C. Summer site in Jenkinsville, SC. The cost of these reactors will be in the billions and SCE&G expects the public to obediently pay for them.

There are many risks involved with this proposed project, plus the real possibility that costs will spiral out of control. One of the reasons for the unknown costs is that the design of the nuclear plants is nowhere near being finalized and all these unknown costs are going to be passed on to the citizens of this state, though the majority will have no say so in this matter.

Since this case will likely have a huge negative impact on rate payers and on the environment of South Carolina, I am writing to show my support for the letter filed on August 6 by CMC Steel South Carolina (CMC Steel) and South Carolina Energy Users Committee (SCEUC), in which they requested that the schedule for filing testimony and for the hearing in this matter be postponed.

CMC Steel and SCEUC both present valid arguments for changing the schedule and I agree that the case warrants the extension requested. The new schedule proposed will serve that goal and also allow the PSC to make its decision by the end of February 2009. I believe, and I hope the PSC agrees, that the people of South Carolina deserve some more time to study the SCE&G filing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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